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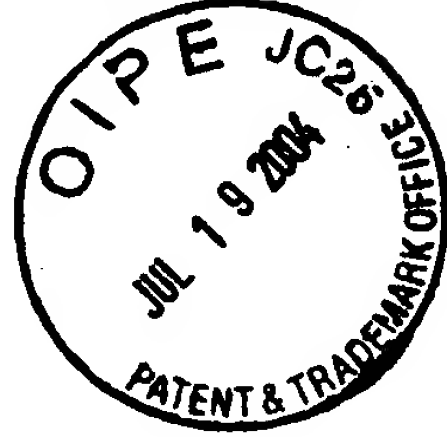
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hideaki MIYAKE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/812,894

Filed: March 21, 2001



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 1179

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: William D. Thomson

For: DEBUGGING SUPPORTING APPARATUS, DEBUGGING SUPPORTING METHOD
AND RECORDING MEDIUM READABLE BY COMPUTER WITH ITS PROGRAMS
RECORDED THEREON

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 21, 2001. Since more than three years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before June 28, 2001 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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